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The Esther W. Couper Memorial Award

On December 13, 2001 The Family & Children's Society established the Esther W. Couper Memorial Award for outstanding service and dedication to the children and families of our community. Mrs. Couper founded the agency in 1941 and her legacy continues on today.

This award will be given yearly at The Family & Children's Society annual meeting. It will recognize an individual, regardless of their position or status, who exemplifies, as Mrs. Couper did, commitment and dedication to our community. Nominees may be an individual from any community organization or service who has impacted the lives of those in need.

Criteria for Nomination

- **Has demonstrated excellence in providing compassionate care to individuals and families.**
- **Has had a positive impact on the community either personally or professionally.**
- **Has continued to enhance their skills and has demonstrated a willingness to take on new challenges**

A selection committee will review all nominations and recommend its choice to the board of directors. Please complete the form on the reverse side and return no later than **Friday, March 19, 2010** to:

The Family & Children's Society
Resource & Development Committee
257 Main Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

Forms can be downloaded from our Web site <http://www.familycs.org/esther-couper.aspx> and emailed to info@familycs.org or faxed to (607) 729-1858.

Past recipients are Rosemary Wilson, William Knecht, Joseph Sanfilippo, Gene Peters and Twila Watkins, Darwin Wales, John Spencer, Margaret Dugan and Sharon Aswad.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Klinko".

Melissa Klinko, Chairperson
Resource and Development Committee



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Nomination Form for 2010

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Phone # of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this person deserves this award.

Signed: _____

Print Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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